GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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FOREST BARREN LAND IN M.P
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of forest barren land in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have any comprehensive scheme for plantation on this barren land; and

(c) whether any action plan have been formulated by the Government to rope in peoples participation in making this barren land furtile?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) As per State of Forest Report, 1997, barren land are 3,32,000 hectares in M.P.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.